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HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Our city schools are doing good work.

Houses are in great demand in Hoisington.

J. A. Hall visited in different parts of Iowa last week.

Mrs. H. E. Renick has gone to Denver for a week's visit.

W. D. Vincent was down from Mo Cracken last week.

Walter Bushnell took the degrees in the Woodmen lodge Tuesday evening.

J. R. Jessup has purchased the Kimmel residence occupied by Wm. Patterson.

It is now thought that the ditch will be completed to the Cheyenne by the first of January.

Jake Deines has sufficiently recovered from his sprained knee to be at work and began duty at the New York store Monday.

Morrel Norton returned Monday night to Pueblo. He left his two children here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

Dispatcher L. J. Barrett and family leave tomorrow morning for Sedalia, Mo., having received news of the death of Mr. Barrett's brother's wife.

Lew Cretcher has quite a curiosity in his yard in the way of a crab tree that blooms in October. If frosts stay away he may have fruit in January.

John. J. Thorne was up from Kinley the first of the week, having received word of the serious illness of his mother in the north part of the county.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis and twin daughters have returned from their eastern visit. One of the little girls was quite sick while east and is now unable to be about.

We overlooked mentioning last week that Frank Coleman had returned home and brought with him a bride, a highly esteemed Atchison young lady. They have gone to housekeeping in the Schilke property.

A number of traveling men are rustling the country selling orders for groceries to Barton county farmers. If our people are wise they will deal with home merchants who are responsible and stand ready to make good all their promises. Do not be taken in by traveling fakirs.

Green Harper died at the home of his brother George in Albion township on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. He was sick but a short time and suffered greatly with cramps. The trouble was said to be pneumonia fever. The remains were interred in the Olivet cemetery.

CASTORIA.

The following is a list of the signatures of the men who are in the business of selling Stark Trees may be wrong.

All you guess about difficulty in selling Stark Trees may be wrong. If you wish to know the truth, drop a postal to Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Missouri, or Rockport, Illinois. Name references. Cash pay to salesman each week the year round. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free.

The prices of silver bullion in the hands of the speculators and wheat in the hands of the Kansas farmer are not so awful far apart—only a few cents.

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Putting up stoves is the order of the day.

WE PAY CASH each WEEK to men all over U. S. to sell Stark Trees—cheapest, BEST. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free. Drop us a postal; name references. Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Illinois.

Just while you think about it send us a bundle of your laundry work and be convinced that our work is as good as the best. Our prices are for shirts any kind 10c; cuffs per pair 6c; collars 3c; ladies shirt waists 15c or two for 25c. At River Side Steam Laundry. PRITCHARD & SONS, Props.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Moses M. Ward Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton State of Kansas, on the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

ALVA C. WARD, Administrator

Great Bend Kansas, Oct. 28 A. D. 1897.

[First Published in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 23, 1897.]

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss

In the matter of the estate of W. P. Bidleman, late of Barton County, Kansas.

Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Bidleman, deceased, late of Barton County, Kansas.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

A. E. BIDLEMAN, Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Published in the DEMOCRAT, Oct. 14, 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }

Villette T. Barthelemy

vs.

Katie Schmitt, George

Leander, John Schmitt

and Lizzie Schmitt, his

wife, August Schmitt, Henry

Schmitt, Nicholas Schmitt,

Peter Schmitt, Junior, Ma-

tilda Schmitt, Minnie Leur-

man and Herman Leurnan,

her husband, Miles Town-

send and Owen Townsend,

as executors of the last will

and testament of Lewis

Townsend, deceased, Wil-

liam A. Goules, Edward F.

Hamacher, Central Bank of

Kansas, Frederick F.

Adams and J. H. Cannon.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 30th Judicial District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, November the 12th, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Great Bend in the county and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) and the south east quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Sixteen (16), Range Eleven (11), west of the Sixth P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said special execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 11, 1897.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 7, 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }

The British Land and Mortgage Company of America, Limited, Plaintiff,

vs.

Cyrus L. Townsend,

Eva L. Townsend,

Robert Simpson,

Mrs. Robert Simpson,

whose first name is unknown, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, November 6th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend City, in the county and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Three and Four (3 & 4) and the South half of the North-west Quarter (3 1/2 NW 1/4) of Section No. Four (4) Township No. Sixteen (16) Range No. Thirteen (13) West of 6th P. M. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, October 5, 1897.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 7, 1897.]
SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }

V. S. Benedict, Plaintiff,

vs.

William C. Mantz, Anna

M. Harrington, E. W.

Harrington, Andrew

Mantz, Frank Mantz, Ma-

tilda Mantz, Sophia

Mantz, Theodore Mantz,

George Mantz, Joseph

Mantz, Edward Mantz,

Martin Mantz, Lewis

Mantz, Alois Mantz,

and Rosa Nordman, Defendants.

By virtue of a Special Execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the 20th District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday, November 6th, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House west door in Great Bend City, in the county and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following real property, to-wit:

The North East Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Thirty Six (36), Township 30, 10th, 22nd, Range No. Fifteen (15) West of the 6th p. m. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office October 5, 1897.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 7, 1897.]
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION FOR PROOF OF WILL.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss.

Estate of Ignaz Riedl, deceased.

To Victor Riedl, Fannie Riedl,

Louis Riedl and Joseph Riedl known heirs at law of Ignaz Riedl late of said county, deceased, and

others concerned.

You are hereby notified, that at a regular term of the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, held on the 6th day of Oct., 1897, there was opened and published for an instrument of writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Ignaz Riedl, late of said County, deceased, and you are further notified, that the 6th day of Nov., 1897, has been set as the day for the final hearing and Proof of said Will, at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause why the same should not be admitted to probate.

L. C. BREEDEN,

Probate Judge.

[First published in the DEMOCRAT Sept. 23, 1897.]
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas.

September 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on October 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Christians, H. E. No. 11048 (L. S.) for the N. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of Section 10, Twp. 16 South of Range 12 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Tjark Klemann, of Odin, Kansas.

John Stokopf, of Dubuque, Kansas.

George Miller, of Dubuque, Kansas.

Mathias Weber, of Dubuque, Kansas.

27-32 JNO. I. LEE, Register.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she will, on the 24th day of Nov., 1897, make an application to the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, to purchase the following-described school land situated in the organized County of Barton, Kansas, viz: The N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, S. E. quarter, and Lot 3 of the S. W. quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 15.

She names the following persons to prove her settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: John W. Smith, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and W. H. Bowman, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas.

Done at Great Bend, County of Barton, Kansas, this 23rd day of October, 1897.

SARAH E. STEWART, Petitioner.

[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas.

Oct. 22nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Taylor has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of District Court of Barton County, Kansas, at his office in Great Bend Kansas, on Saturday the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7097 (L. S.), for the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 34, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 14 west.

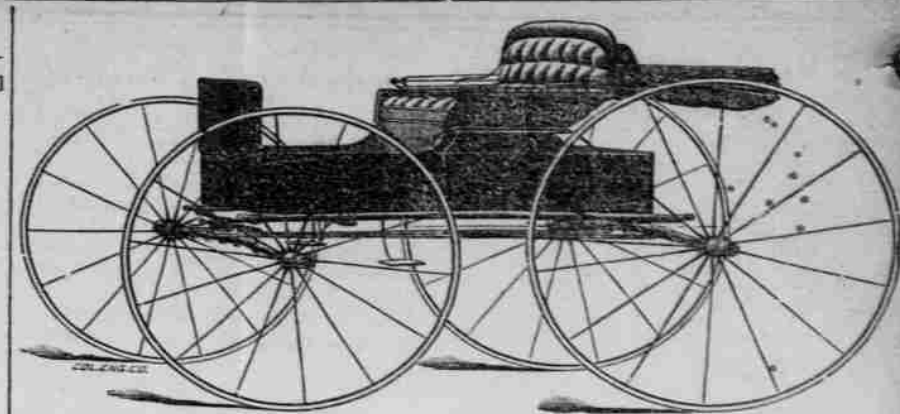
He names as witnesses: John A. Hope, of Great Bend, Kansas. John W. Coen, of Great Bend, Kansas. Elise Davis, of Great Bend, Kansas. Josiah C. Weathers, of Great Bend, Kansas.

JNO. I. LEE, Register.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the Probate Court, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, for medicinal and mechanical purposes only, in the town of Claflin, Barton County, Kansas. Hearing for the same is set for Saturday, November 30th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. M. CAMPBELL.



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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Very truly yours

G. N. & E. R. MOSES